

PTA Council Presents National Life Membership; Installs New Officers

For the first time in the history of the Torrance PTA, a national honorary life membership was awarded at the annual May Brunch held last Tuesday morning at the Civic Auditorium. Recipient of this award was Mrs. A. C. Turner. It was presented by Mrs. W. A. Wright, outgoing president and Mrs. Ross Dorsett, council honorary life membership chairman.

Installation of new 1956-57 officers highlighted the meeting. They are Mrs. F. Stoeckle, president, Mrs. W. Skiles, first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Inman, second vice president, Mrs. K. McVey, third vice president, Mrs. R. E. Murphy, fourth vice president, Mrs. L. Pelick, recording secretary, Mrs. W. Foser, corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. O. Kasten, financial secretary, Mrs. D.

Walker, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Steinwachs, auditor; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, historian and Mrs. G. Grimmsley, parliamentarian. Mrs. W. A. Wright, who has completed two years as council president, conducted Tuesday's meeting. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. E. Ludwig, citizenship chairman. Inspirational message was given by Mrs. A. Thistle, after which Mrs. Wright made the introductions.

Stoeckle and the historian's report was given by Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Outgoing officers are Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. Graef, Mrs. F. E. Moffitt and Mrs. R. E. Murphy, vice presidents; Mrs. L. Le Francois, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Polie, financial secretary; Mrs. W. L. Steinwachs, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Connors, auditor; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, historian and Mrs. V. Benard, parliamentarian.

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Mrs. Henry Graef, program chairman then presented the fourth grade students from Newton School who square danced. A musicale was then given by the Fern-Greenwood students.

Harbor City

Harbor City Elementary School presented a dance program Friday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. "A Spring Fantasy." After the dance program the Harbor City PTA held a cake and kitchen sale. Aprons, towels, potholders and scarves were sold. Harbor City PTA board meeting held May 2, 1956 in the school cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hilzsa, president.

Teacher's luncheon will be the last day of school, and will be cooked and served by the board members of the PTA. Board also voted to send money to the Narbonne High School Graduation party fund. There will be no June board meeting.

It was also voted to give children using the playground during the summer, a party at the end of vacation. Mrs. Avis Creech, principal of the school also announced the resignation of three teachers at the end of this semester.



WITH WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT . . . Mrs. W. A. Wright, right, turns over the gavel of the Torrance PTA Council presidency to Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, new president. This was a scene at the council's May brunch last Tuesday at the Civic Auditorium. This completes two progressive years for the council under the leadership of Mrs. Wright.



A HISTORY MAKING EVENT . . . takes place on the stage at the Civic Auditorium when Mrs. A. C. Turner is presented with the first national honorary life membership to be awarded by the PTA Council. Mrs. Turner is handed the award by Mrs. W. A. Wright, retiring council president, as Mrs. Ross Dorsett, honorary life membership chairman for the council looks on.

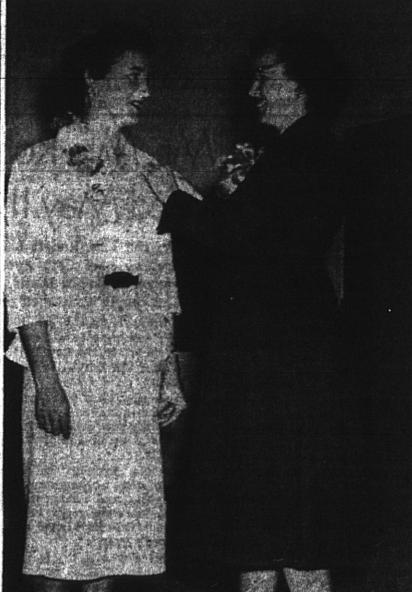
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Giant Sale Is Set for Friday And Saturday

A giant rummage sale will be presented by all guilds of the Nativity Altar Society in the parish hall, 1420 Cota Ave. next Friday, May 25 and 26. Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. both days. Hundreds of bargains will greet the thrifty shoppers. Carefully cleaned garments in good condition will be offered in true department store style. There will be children's and adult's clothing, hats, shoes, purses, jewelry, knickknacks, plastics, curtains, dishes, appliances, toys, furniture and miscellaneous items. The parish hall will be open every day this week from noon until 8 p.m. to accept more contributions. Pick-up service may be arranged by calling Mrs. Robert Moffitt of the rectory. Active in gathering and preparing articles for this big sale have been committees headed by Mmes. Corwin Dean, Donald Franklin, Thomas Moore, Deborah White, Thomas Fichter, Robert Moffitt, Franke Gately, William McDonald, Edward Bernard, John Tweedy, Regina Cunningham and Elles Cook.



THE PRESIDENT'S PIN . . . is being pinned on Mrs. Clint Chapman, new Crenshaw PTA president, by Mrs. William Drake. Other new Crenshaw officers installed recently are Mrs. Don Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Eckert, second vice president; Mrs. William Atwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Bert Richardson, corresponding secretary; Robert MacSpadden, treasurer; Robert Rogers, auditor; Mrs. James Bramlett, historian, and Mrs. William Drake, retiring president, parliamentarian.

Carnation OES Observes Birthday, Courtesy Night

Carnation Chapter, 171, Order of Eastern Star, observed Courtesy Night and its annual birthday dinner on Tuesday evening at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple with 200 members and guests in attendance. After the dinner, the chapter held its meeting with guest officers filling the stations. Courtesy officers, were: Mdean Daugherty, associate matron; Thomas Alexander, associate patron; Helen Rosey, secretary; Jean Dickerson, treasurer; Dorothy Montgomery, conductress; Dorothy Hanna, associate conductress; Charlotte Knight, chaplain; Betty Jo Dool, marshal; Mary Bagley, organist; Mary Burdick, Adah; Mary Chalkson, Ruth; Laurene Beckenholdt, Esther; Alice Campbell, Martha; June Jeffries, Eleana; Arlene Conway, warder; Edward J. Reeder, sentinel; and Richard Conger, flag bearer. Mrs. Charles T. La France, deputy grand of the district, was escorted to the east as were twenty past matrons and seven past patrons. The election of Denzil Crooks as associate patron of the chapter was followed by his installation with Mrs. Oliver Fate as installing matron. Thomas Alexander as installing patron, Mrs. Charles Hostens, installing chaplain and Mrs. Bobby Weider, installing marshal. Many visiting associate patrons over the state were in attendance. Worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meredith presided in the east announced that the official visit of the worthy grand matron would be held in Redondo Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 22 with the seven chapters in the district participating. All grand officers of the state will be in attendance at this meeting and all Eastern Stars visiting in California at that time are invited to attend.

St. Catherine's Annual Festival Slated June 10

The annual festival staged by the St. Catherine Labourer parish will be held this year on June 10. Highlight of the event will be the dinner to be served from 1 until 7 p.m. Leo Fryor, chairman of the events states that a bigger and better festival is under way. There will be many more booths and rides for the children, including a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, airplane, and chair plane as well as a fish pond and cotton candy concession. Festival co-chairmen are James Van Hoven and John McNeal. Chairman of the various booths are: Mrs. Os Ericson, fancy work; Mrs. Ronald Creasey, dolls; Mrs. Wallace Oheim, white elephant; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Regalado, hot dogs; Ed Greteman, refreshments; Joe Remlinger, Frank Porve, Pat Sullivan, Jess Frie, M. McQuire, H. A. Erlanson, Mario Puelo, Henry Busuttill and LeRoy Herbers, men's games. Others are Joe Andrade Jr., Leo Poon, A. Pagananni, Mrs. H. P. Mellon, A. Curro, and L. Dukes, children's rides and cotton candy; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bird, ticket and change booth; Joseph Andrade Sr., kitchen; Mmes. Dwight Bingham, coffee; W. R. Reeves, dining room; John Bennett, salads; P. Sullivan, desserts, Vincent Tyrell, hostess. The newly formed Ciro Club members have volunteered to help in the various booths and with the dishwashing. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the new church now under construction.

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Reflections BY J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR. "HONESTY PAYS" Two boys, one 14 and the other 13, coming home from Sunday school were talking about the lesson that morning: "Honesty Pays." "Suppose, right now, we found a bag of money," the 14-year-old boy said, "without identification." He smiled, acted out in pantomime the division. "We'd each take half; I'd buy a bike for myself, and buy dad a new sweater he wants," stopped! Made a leap: Picked up a sack. "Money," he whispered. They counted 988 cash and looked at an endorsed check for \$231. Each boy \$24 cash. "It isn't that," the younger boy said. "Honesty pays," he repeated, let his share dribble back into the sack. The older boy's hand shook as he replaced the check and his share of the cash. "We'll take it to the Police." The Officer called the endorser who told him, "Give each boy a \$5.00 bill and my thanks." Those two boys walked out of the Police Station like two kings. Both of them had learned a lesson: "Honesty pays." P.S.—Honesty in action and thought is the Keystone of our business.

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FERN-GREENWOOD The regular monthly meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA was called to order Thursday in the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria at 7:30 by the president, Mrs. P. T. Underwood. The flag salute was led by Den 6 Cub Pack 728C. The combined fourth grades under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell sang a medley of cowboy songs and a square dance number "Ladies to the Center." "Garden in the Rain" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe" were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. T. E. Garrison, Mrs. Joel Stanley, Mrs. Mike Medved and Mrs. Walker Schultz. The homemaking classes under the direction of the homemaking teacher, Mrs. Virginia Rice, presented a fashion show. The theme of the show was "The Homecoming Queen and Her Court" and a juke box and soda fountain were used as decoration. Mrs. Carolyn Dilton, school nurse, presented a short talk on Health Services as they are carried on in the Fern-Greenwood school. The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Murphy, past-president. The following officers were inducted into office: Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president; Mrs. George Ackerman, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Bynum, second vice-president; Mr. Carl Shaner, third vice-president; Mrs. L. R. White, recording secretary; Mrs. G. R. Simmons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Weir, treasurer; J. T. Brandon, auditor; Mrs. P. L. Ogle, historian. The honored teachers for the month were the fourth grade, nurse, homemaking, shop and music. Hostesses for the coffee hour were fourth grade room mothers, Mmes. G. R. Simmons, J. S. Gable, Wayne Diltney.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Elementary At its final meeting, the executive board of the North Torrance Elementary PTA were guests of President Mrs. Robert Payne for a luncheon served in her home. Following the luncheon the business meeting was held. Library Chairman Mrs. Harry York announced that the school library would open May 7 with approximately 1200 books on the shelves. Announcements were made of the eighth grade graduation and party on June 13 and of the May breakfast of the Torrance Council. Representing the association at the annual Torrance Dental Health Assn. meeting will be Mrs. Robert Payne and the school nurse, Mrs. Charles Stauffer was appointed chairman of the summer round-up on May 23 and June 7, at which time kindergarten pupils for next year will register at the school. The final association meeting of the year will be held in the school cafeteria, installing the officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president of Torrance Council PTA.

VISIT DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2520 Eldorado arrived home this week end from a three weeks visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Homolka in Clovis, N.M.

Carl Steele Final PTA meeting of the school year was held at Carl Steele School on Thursday, May 10. A highly informative and most interesting film was shown and narrated by Dr. Hünzicker on the "Special Education for Handicapped Children" in the area. An announcement was made by Mr. Petrat, principal, that the summer school session will begin on June 25 and end on August 3. Any parents interested in enrolling their children may do so by calling the school. Mrs. Jensen's sixth grade class entertained the group with three very interesting folk dances. The final event of the evening was the installation of the new officers for the coming year by Mrs. Wright. Refreshments were served following adjournment of the meeting.

YWCA RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY Torrance YWCA will stage its annual rummage sale on Friday 25 at the Y, 2320 Carson St. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the affair states that children's and men's clothing will be featured, along with an array of miscellaneous items. The public is invited to attend the sale.

WOMEN AT WORK About 122,000 U.S. women work in airplane manufacturing.